

ABSTRACT

In a portable telephone (10) that receives a first voice signal which is significant for communication of intentions between callers and a second voice signal other than the first voice signal together with a determination signal for determining whether the first voice signal is present or not and converts the voice signals that have been received into a sound for output, the received voice signals are converted into a sound for output on the basis of a result of sensing whether the first voice signal is present or not by the determination signal and a result of sensing the secondary battery remaining amount, whereby the electric power consumption of the output circuit can be reduced, and the user of the portable telephone (10) in the middle of the call can be made to recognize that the battery remaining amount has become less than or equal to a predetermined value.